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Title: Need to withdraw the name of N.T. Ramarao as the name of the domestic terminal.

SHRI B. VINOD KUMAR (KARIMNAGAR): Madam, this is with regard to Greenfield Airport in Hyderabad. Very recently the hon. Union Civil Aviation Minister, Shri Ashok Gajapathi Raju, who is from Telugu Desam Party and an ally of the Bharatiya Janata Party had named the domestic airport of Hyderabad in the name of N.T. Ramarao. This Airport was earlier named in the name of Rajiv Gandhiji after his demise. Every airport in this country has only one name.

Unnecessarily the Government had taken this decision wherein they have named the domestic terminal of the airport as N T Rama Rao domestic terminal. The consent of the State Government was not taken. Hyderabad has become a part and parcel of the Telengana State. They ought to have taken the consent of the State Government.

Moreover, I would like to suggest that the name of the airport of the new Capital of the Andhra Pradesh State can now name it in the name of N T Rama Rao. There is nothing wrong it. But unnecessarily Shri Chandrababu Naidu, the hon. Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh is influencing the Government of India and making a controversy in the capital of Telengana State. They are creating a problem in the State. I would like to urge upon the Government to withdraw the name of N T Rama Rao as the name of the domestic terminal.

SHRI MUTHAMSETTI SRINIVASA RAO (AVANTHI) (ANAKAPALLI): The name of the airport in Begumpet in the combined State of Andhra Pradesh was N T Rama Rao but when the Congress Government came to power they removed the of N T Rama Rao. He was the Chairman of the National Front Government. He is a national leader and a pride of the Telugu people. He does not belong to one place. The present NDA Government has rectified the mistake. We appreciate the gesture. I would urge upon the Government to maintain the *status quo* in the matter.